

## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

### MACLEOD BRANCH G. W. V. A. GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the Macleod branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of nominating local officers for the ensuing year and for the settling up of last year's business. Every member should make an extra effort to attend this meeting.

Annual meeting January 9th, 1921.  
(Sgd.) C. P. McGLADDERY,  
Secretary.

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### CHRIST CHURCH

Dec. 25th, Christmas Day—  
8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.  
Sunday, Dec. 26th—  
8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
11 a.m., Matins and Litany.  
2:30 p.m., Children's Service.  
7:30 p.m., Evensong.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Intercessions.

### GRADE NINE WILL PUT ON "CRICKET ON HEARTH"

Grade Nine of Macleod High School is putting on a play by the pupils—"The Cricket on the Hearth", Tuesday, Dec. 21st, in the Town Hall, Macleod. Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c. Proceeds to go to Macleod General Hospital. 40-2t

### ANNUAL MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tues. 21st Dec., at Mrs. A. Watson's, 20th Street. A large attendance is especially requested. 41-1t

### MACLEOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

Macleod Public School Concert to be held in the Town Hall—Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission 25c. 40-2t

Dr. Van Dyke's great story to be illustrated at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night. Those who were privileged to see the beautifully colored slides on Monday night last will be glad to hear that on Friday Van Dyke's famous story "The Other Wise Man" will be presented. The views are exquisitely colored and the story is especially appropriate to the Christmas season. All are welcome.

The Ven. Archdeacon Hayes, Organizing Clerical Secretary of the Calgary Diocese, was the preacher at Christ Church last Sunday in the morning and the evening. The Bishop of Calgary was also present at the evening service, attended by his chaplain, the Rev. W. R. Haynes, missionary on the Peigan Reserve. The Bishop had spent the previous night at St. Paul's Mission, Blood Reserve, and held a Confirmation there on Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the big New Year's Eve Dance to be given by the G. W. V. A.

### THE RAISING OF SHEEP

Canada has made big strides in sheep raising during the past few years and we cannot afford to leave any impediment in the way of greater sheep production is the gratifying pronouncement of the Chief of the Sheep and Goat Division in the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa. This gentleman (Mr. A. A. MacMillan) in an article in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November gives an outline of the laws that have been passed for the protection of sheep from dogs and in tabulated form gives a summary of the provisions in the Acts of all the nine provinces, by which can at once be seen the differences in the various enactments.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Macleod Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m. There were over 30 present at the meeting.

Mr. Mackintosh, President, occupied the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting held on Dec. 13th, 1919, and also the minutes of the last directors meeting held on November 16th, 1920.

Horne-Hammersley—That minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Secretary's Annual Report

In presenting the annual report of the Society it is very gratifying to be able to state that in some respects the Fair of 1920 was very successful, especially considering the unfavorable crop conditions of this district.

The number of entries were about the same as last year, some departments having a large increase, others being correspondingly short of last year. The greatest and most satisfactory increases being in the Horses and Cattle, the two classes which the society desires to encourage more than any other. In 1919 there were 83 entries for Horses, and in 1920 133 entries; Cattle in 1919, 37, in 1920, 61 entries. Swine in 1919, 15; in 1920, 13 entries. Sheep in 1919, 16 against 2 in 1920. Poultry was also down, 93 in 1919, 89 in 1920. Vegetables were very much down, only 45 in 1920 to 129 in 1919. Domestic Products, and Ladies' Work were very much increased, showing a growing interest on the part of the ladies in this branch of Fair work. The school work showed a very great increase, three times the number of entries being made over last year. Then the Children's Root and Vegetable Fair held in the Town Hall was a magnificent success. Words fail to express the display of all kinds of vegetables grown and exhibited by the boys and girls. This section of the work should be encouraged in every way by giving larger and more prizes.

The financial side of the August Fair was not so satisfactory, and the Directors were reluctantly compelled to ask the exhibitors to donate to the society, the 25 per cent. prize money retained. I am glad to say that with one or two exceptions, every exhibitor was pleased to help the society in this way.

During the year we had 9 meetings of Directors, but I regret to say that the attendance at these meetings was very small, three members never attended a single meeting, and six members only attended one meeting. One meeting was called three times before we could get a quorum. This should not be, if the work of the society is to be a success, we must have directors who are interested enough in the welfare and advancement of the society to make an effort to be present at every meeting. The average attendance of directors at these meetings was 11, out of 32 members.

In closing I would like to mention

Officers as Elected  
Patrons.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, H. M. Shaw, Esq., M.P., Geo. Skelding, Esq., M.L.A.  
Hon. Presidents.—J. L. Fawcett, Esq., Mayor; Wm. N. Damon, Esq.  
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R. J. E. Gardiner,  
Secretary-Treas.

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## HOSPITAL BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION LAST MONDAY NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the hospital board, held Monday evening, there were present: Chairman Matheson and Directors Fawcett, Lewis, Osborne, Morris, McNichol, Brown, Grady and Secretary McNay. After the routine business of adopting previous minutes and passing accounts the following motions were passed.

Fawcett-Brown—That the committee in charge of the subscription list circulated last summer be asked to meet with the secretary and the bank and check up collections made and possible to make and report results at next meeting.—Carried.

Fawcett-Lewis — That President Matheson and Secretary McNay be a committee to draft a form of agreement to be used by municipalities making application for entry of incurable patients to the hospital and by which such municipalities would assume responsibility for payment of hospital fees. Also that medical certificate be asked for in the case of each patient showing them to be free from contagious disease.—Carried.

Grady-Lewis—That matter of outstanding accounts be referred to finance committee with a view to collection or writing off of such as are uncollectable.—Carried.

Rev. Merrick and Father Osborne were appointed visiting committee.

Adjournment.

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how much we are indebted to our local judges who gave their services so willingly, we certainly appreciate their kindness in devoting their time and experience to the society in this way.

Submitted by

R. J. E. Gardiner,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The financial report and auditors report were then read and very fully discussed.

Leather-D. Mackintosh—That the various reports be adopted.—Carried.

The President gave a short address on how to make a Fair a failure or a success. After which the following officers were elected for the year 1921. Before the Directors were elected there was considerable discussion on the number of directors to be elected. It was felt that the present number was too large for effective work in carrying on the affairs of the society. Horner-Leather—That the number of directors be 15. Hammersley-McLean—That the number of directors be 20. On the vote being taken it was found that the motion carried, viz., that there be 15 directors.

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## "THE LOST CITY" EMPRESS FRI AND SAT. DECEMBER 24th and 25th

To resort to the mere phrase of words to describe this sensational story would be doing the serial an injustice. However, we offer a bare outline of the first episode. Those to follow are beyond description in a brief synopsis.

Stanley Morton, a young good-looking millionaire, seeking adventure, arranges with his friend, Mike Donovan, an ex-prize fighter, to hunt big game in the African jungle. Morton being an experienced aviator, they make the trip via aeroplane and land at the mouth of a river where is located the thatched Village of Bozem, ruled by Garbo, a Portuguese slave-trader, who is a fugitive from justice. The natives are amazed at the strange sight of the aeroplane; there is much confusion and shouting and the monster of the air. Morton and his friend make a landing and are the objects of much curiosity. They are seized by the natives and taken to the throne room of Garbo, where they explain their mission. Garbo is suspicious, but treats them cordially. In the jungle trail we see a large band of Garbo's warriors tuning from a raid with a small band of prisoners from an adjoining tribe. With the prisoners, who are mostly men, is a young girl; she is blackened but has the features of a white girl. She is exhausted from the long trip and falls in a faint, but is jerked to her feet and dragged along with the others to the throne room of Garbo. Morton and Mike enter, curious. Here the leader of the band tells of his raid, and exhibits his prisoners with pride. Garbo's eyes fall on the white girl. She, in terror, sees Morton and his eyes meet. She rushes to Stanley, and in a strange language asks his protection. Fearing Garbo's enmity, he can only look on as she is dragged to the prisoner's pen. Morton and his friend are curious and interested. They go to the stables to find that they are not allowed to enter. By

bringing the guard, they enter to find another black beating the girl. Morton goes to her assistance, and thrashes her assailant. Stanley soothes the sickened and half-conscious girl, and finds that she speaks some Spanish, which Morton is soon able to understand. She tells him that her name is Zoolah, and that she came from the beautiful city of Tirzah, inhabited by white people, far to the South, which is ruled by her father, the King. One day, she and her sister strayed beyond forbidden boundaries and were captured by a band of blacks and sold into slavery. Morton is interested and excited over her tale, and decides to help her. Suspicious of their plans, Garbo has Morton and his friend thrown into the death pit to be devoured by savage lions. Through the aid of the dancing elephant, they escape to their aeroplane, knowing that Zoolah has fallen into the lion's den in her effort to escape. Flying over the pit of death, they whisk her away from the savage lions by means of a rope dropped from the aeroplane, pull her up to safety and speed towards the jungle. The gasoline gives out and they are forced to land in the wilds of the jungle. The action grows faster and faster, and a charming love story blends itself through fifteen episodes of the most sensational story ever produced for the screen.

Horner and Zoeteman.

The only business transacted was the appointment of secretary-treasurer. Some were in favor of an Hon. Treasurer being appointed to make less work for the Secretary. The following motion was, however, moved and carried: McLean-McKenzie—That R. J. E. Gardiner be re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Shield-Horner—That this meeting adjourn.—Carried.

R. J. E. Gardiner,  
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Financial Statement

Income:—  
Cash in bank Dec. 10, 1919...\$ 4.47  
Government Grants...1253.00  
Membership Fees, 1920...172.00  
Donations and Specials...604.65  
Entry Fees...245.80  
Entry Fees, Races...91.25  
Gate Receipts...1112.50  
Grand Stand Receipts...199.50  
Aids in Prize List...250.00  
Privileges...81.00  
Notes, bank advance...1400.00  
Notes, bank advance...264.75  
Outstanding Cheque...1.00

\$5670.92

Expenditures:—  
Exhibition Prizes...\$2130.25  
Horse Races...727.00  
Work on Grounds...163.47  
Printing...324.40  
Advertising...40.30  
Postages and Stationery...41.45  
Salaries...350.50  
Supplies...8.63  
Judges Expenses...61.90  
Bond for Treasurer...7.50  
Sub. Alberta Fairs Ass'n...5.00  
Straw...14.00  
Attractions, band and areol...125.00  
Miscellaneous...33.50  
Notes, 1919...1544.73  
Interest...73.51  
Balance in bank...2.46

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## THE MATHEMATICIAN, THE FARMER AND THE WEATHER

The weather is one of the oldest subjects of human observation and remark, but has been one of the most reluctant to yield its secret to the scientific observer. Recently, however, according to an article by Mr. A. T. Blair, of the United States Weather Bureau, in the October number of "The Scientific Monthly" under the above title, considerable progress has been made in determining the effect of different kinds of weather at the critical periods of development of growing crops, in ascertaining the risk of damage to the crops in different districts from unfavorable weather, and in discovering definite relations between weather happenings in different parts of the world. We give a short summary of the leading statements in this article.

Careful investigations have been made into the effect of weather on crops at the different stages of their development, and results are now fairly definite in many cases. As an example we quote some interesting statements made by Professor J. Warren Smith about the corn crop of Ohio. Professor Smith shows that the yield of corn in this state is largely dependent on the rainfall of June, July, and August, and so important is the July rainfall that 3 inches of rain in that month brings the crop to 30 bushels per acre, 5 inches will bring it to 38 bushels, making a difference in that one state, at 1919 prices, of \$35,000,000. Throughout the four great corn-growing states, the addition of half an inch to a July rainfall of 2 1/2 inches adds 10 bushels to an acre, making this thin layer of

water worth at present prices, \$13.00 an acre. Even this is not the most valuable rain that may fall, for the most critical period is the first ten days of August, following the blossoming of the corn, when the quarter or half inch of rain turns the scales in favor of a bumper crop.

Similar investigations have been made in the case of other crops, as for example, the cotton crop in the south, the potato crop in the Mississippi Valley, and the spring wheat crop in the Dakotas, and it is found that no general rule can be made, but that each section of the country must be studied by itself. The idea of such critical periods is new, according to Mr. Blair, and though the farmer cannot adapt the weather to his needs, he can to some extent adapt the crops and farming practice to the weather, so as to secure the maximum advantage from the rainfall.

Weather Insurance

Many of the farmer's risks can be covered by insurance, but not, as yet, the risk of insufficient rainfall for crop production. Only one carefully analysed statistics could an actuarial rate be formed, and these statistics are not available. Besides, where the farmer most needs assurance of rain the rate of insurance would doubtless have to be set at a high figure. The average rainfall tells us nothing as to the suitability of a district for farming; what we must know is the way in which the years group themselves about that average, or the percentage of years that give sufficient rainfall for farming purposes. It seems probable that the question of weather insurance, if it ever becomes practicable, will not be handled by the individual farmer, but will become part of a large scheme. A wide organization of Rural Credits, for example, might, in setting its rate on credit advanced for different purposes in different localities, take account of the weather risk, and so insure against an undue strain on its resources in case of loss through unfavorable weather conditions. The question will interest bankers and others with financial interests in a district, and the actuarial statement of the weather risk will come to be perhaps the best index of land values in any district.

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## SUBSCRIBERS PAYING FOR THE TIMES DURING THE WEEK

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Barley...55

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Wheat, track prices...1.76 1/4

Flax...1.60

Produce

(Quotations by courtesy of J. Sander- son, manager P. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)

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**ELEPHANT REFUSED TO TURN WHITE FOR MADGE KENNEDY**

"Painting the lily" is no more difficult a job than painting an elephant—especially when the owners of said elephant expressly stipulate that the elephant is not to be painted, as in the case of the one used in Madge Kennedy's new Goldwyn picture, "The Blooming Angel," which comes to the Empress Theatre for two days, commencing Friday.

In the story which was written by Wallace Irwin, plucky "Floss" gets an elephant and has it painted to advertise her cold cream "Angel Bloom." It was easy to obtain an elephant from a Los Angeles zoo, but not so easy to have him appear pink. Director Schertelinger and the camera men and property men racked their brains.

Not many people want a white elephant on their hands, but these people did, and the owners of Eno, the elephant, would not permit her to be white-washed or painted. So they tried covering her with flour. But about the time she was nicely coated, Eno would shake her hide as though she was doing a shimmy, and off would come all the flour!

It kept a force of property men busy all morning apply fresh flour. Eno developed a liking for the stuff and kept sucking it off with her trunk. Once, when the trainer's back was turned, she reached for a brush on the ground and began methodically brushing herself. It caused a roar of laughter from the spectators. Eno was as much interested in the picture as anybody, and seemed to enjoy making it.

**Cuts, Burns****Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Safe First Aid Treatment**

How often lockjaw, blood poisoning, the loss of an arm or leg, or sometimes even life itself, results from the neglect of a burn or little cut! Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective first aid treatment. It is a powerful antiseptic and promptly applied to wounds of this kind will lessen the danger of blood poisoning. Keep it handy.

Wizard Oil is a good expelling remedy to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. It is soothing and healing and quickly drives out pain and inflammation in cases of sprains, bruising, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just rub a little too far stiff neck, sore feet, cold sores, canker sores, earache and toothache. Generous size bottle 25c.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Wafers. Just pleasant little pink pills at drugists for 25c. Guaranteed.

**WEARING OF MEDAL RIBBONS**

1. It has been brought to the attention of Headquarters, Military District No. 13, that there is a tendency for some ex-soldiers to wear medal ribbons to which the wearer is not entitled.

2. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following condensed instructions are published:

1914-15 Star—To be eligible to wear the ribbon of this medal, the wearer must have served in a theatre of war prior to 31st December, 1915. England is not considered as a theatre of war.

Victory Medal—To be eligible to wear the ribbon of this medal, the wearer must have served as a member of a unit stationed in a theatre of war prior to 11th November, 1918. England is not considered as a theatre of war. Conducting duty and service similar does not qualify for this medal. Service in Siberian Expedition qualifies for this medal.

General Service Medal—To be eligible to wear the ribbon of this medal, the wearer must have rendered approved service overseas between the 5th August, 1914 and the 11th November, 1918. Troops, who while serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force (Siberian) proceeded to Siberia after the 11th November, 1918, are also qualified to wear the ribbon of this medal.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration—This decoration is awarded to officers of twenty years commissioned service, or its equivalent in the Active Militia. Service in the volunteer or Territorial Forces or in the Active Militia of another Colony being permitted to count.

Service in the ranks and time spent at the Royal Military College can be counted as half time toward qualifying service. Provision service of any kind is counted only as half time.

Service on the west coast of Africa is counted as double time.

Service on the Corps Reserve or on the Reserve of Officers is not permitted to count unless a certificate is forwarded by the candidate's Commanding Officer to the effect that the candidate, while he was on the Corps Reserve or Reserve of Officers, has attended annual training or has performed military duties equivalent thereto.

Service in the R.N.W.M.P. will not count.

Colonial Forces Long Service Medal—This medal is granted for twenty years service in the Active Militia, which need not be continuous.

**NOTICE**

We wish to advise our customers that owing to the expiring of our agreement with the Town of Macleod for supplying power to our mill we have decided to shut down temporarily for repairs.

We have, however, enough stock on hand to take care of our local trade while our mill is not in operation and we hope to be favored with the same liberal measure of support as we have enjoyed in the past.

Our flour is guaranteed to give satisfaction and all orders will be given prompt and careful attention.

THE MIDLAND MILLS, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

In the estate of Henry Charles Alexander Stewart late of the Town of Macleod in the Province of Alberta, Cashier in the C.P.R. Freight Office, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Charles Alexander Stewart who died on the 27th day of October A. D. 1920, are required to file with the undersigned by the 24th day of January A. D. 1921 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the undersigned will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1920.  
JOHN L. FAWCETT, Macleod, Alta.  
41-1t Solicitor for Estate.

**NOTICE**

IN THE ESTATE OF LOUIS RUBSER, late of the Town of Macleod in the Province of Alberta, Plumber, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Louis Rubser, who died on the sixth day of November A. D. 1920, are required to file with James W. Moreash of said town of Macleod, Executor of the last Will of said deceased, by the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice have been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1920.  
JOSEPH D. MATHESON,  
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Macleod, Alberta.

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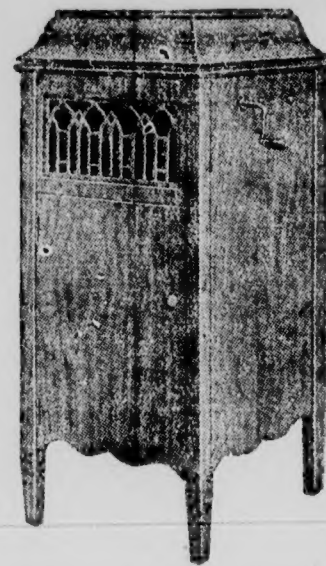
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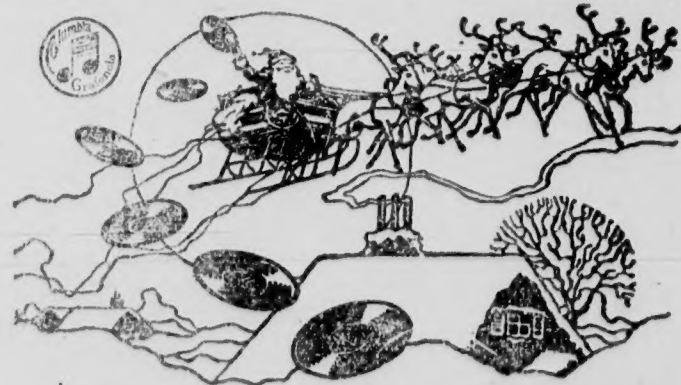
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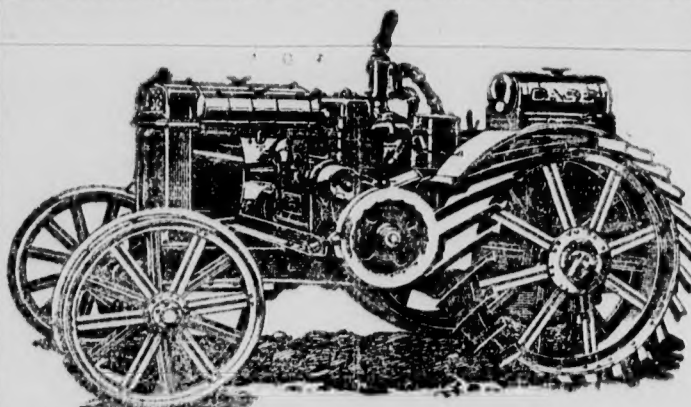
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### WILL CANADA WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Will Canada follow Argentina's example and leave the assembly of the League of Nations? The question is raised by yesterday's message from Geneva. It is realized that Canada might be in somewhat of an anomalous position if the United States being out of the league and Argentina's defection were now to be followed by other South American states, as a prelude to the formation of an all-American league, thus making the League of Nations practically a European institution, with American continent, except Canada, concentrating apart upon purely American issues. Canada, in a word, would be isolated on her own continent.

**Will Canada Leave?**

Both American and French opponents to the league at Geneva, forecast Canada's defection, but they can find no authoritative Canadian support.

One shrewd comment is, "A Spanish-American nation of less than ten million inhabitants is not going to lead the world."

Spanish statesmen, especially Senor Quinones de Leon, is telling the Latin-Americans with whom they have much influence, to think well before committing themselves to the support of Argentina. Senor Aguerro of Cuba says, "If all the delegates who feel hurt retire, then no assembly of any kind could be held." This kind of reflection evokes warm approval here of Canada's "better way."

Canada Disappointed  
The Geneva correspondent of the London Times, says, "Doubtless Canada is disappointed that the proposal to eliminate article 'X' is relegated to the commission without discussion. Canada had set her heart on this change. She felt that, however, this much-debated clause was to be interpreted whether it means the guaranteeing of status quo or whether it only means that the league should consider the proper steps to be taken whenever the present map of the world is menaced by aggression. Canada considers it would be better to abandon it, in view not only of the opposition of the United States, but also owing to the widespread feeling that the pledge should not be given in its present sweeping form."

But Canada is content to adhere to the rules and acquiesce in the general opinion of the assembly. The great powers realize that any clash would mean the Versailles treaty is imperilled. There is not the smallest danger of any league crisis. The delegates will return from Geneva convinced that the league must be taken seriously, more seriously, and still more seriously."—Calgary Herald.

**Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker**

The Sutor wanted to re-enter the home of the millionaire, even after being thrown out twice, but he realized that the policeman would be in ugly mood after having his uniform blown off by a loaded cigar. See Larry Semon at the Empress Monday and Tuesday.

**THE STRIKE FEVER**

Schoolmaster (as school reopens): Here, my young friend, why aren't you returning to school?  
Laborer's Son (doggedly): I want three dollars a day and a four-hour school.—Le Journal Amusant (Paris).

**FINAL CONSIDERATION**

Judge: Five years' penal servitude. Prisoner (to friend in the gallery): Go in an' tell the missus I sha'n't be home to supper, Bill!—Tit-Bits.

### PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE

The remaining dates in the schedule of the Provincial High School Debating League will be as follows:

A second round of preliminaries in the Northern and Central groups will be held on Friday, January 21st, 1921. The semi-finals in the Northern and Central groups will be held on Friday, February 18th. The semi-finals in the Southern groups will be held on Friday, January 21st. Schools winning their debates in the first series should reserve the dates January 21st, and February 18th, for possible future debates. The final debate in both the A. and B. divisions will be held at the University on Friday, March 4th. There will be two debates on the same evening.

The teams competing in the final of the A. Division will be debating the subject of "School Curriculum" and the teams competing in the final of the B. Division will debate "The Limitation of Inheritance." The final debates will be conducted under the oint auspices of the Department of Extension and the Literary Department of the Student's Union of the University of Alberta.

**THE OPTIMISM OF YOUTH**

Grandmother: So you've lost volume one of those precious books I lent you.  
"Yes, Grandma. But isn't it lucky I didn't lose both?"—Life.

### RHODES SCHOLAR FOR 1921

The students and Alumni of the University of Alberta will be interested to learn that Mr. George V. Ferguson has been elected as the Rhodes Scholar for Alberta for the year 1921. Mr. Ferguson has had a varied career as soldier and student. He was born in Scotland and removed to Western Canada with his parents at an early age. His father is the Rev. J. F. Ferguson, D.D. of Calgary. All his education has been received in Canada. He went overseas with the 196th Western Universities Battalion, being later transferred to the First C.M.R.'s and the Intelligence Branch Headquarters Canadian Corps, France.

In spite of the break in his college course occasioned by service overseas, Mr. Ferguson on his return maintained his previous record as a student, and as well as taking part in other student activities fills the position of Editor in Chief of the Gateway, the undergraduate publication.

**Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker****"DEEP CALLETH UNTO DEEP"**

The following conversation was recently heard in a daycoach passing through the West Virginia mountains:  
"My, ain't them mountains high?" marveled one woman passenger.  
Her friend stooped low at the window to see the summits of the lofty hills, and wisely remarked:  
"Only th' tops of 'em is."—Life.

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A. D. Ferguson has received word from the publishers of "Corporal Cameron" that the first edition is run out and the reprinted edition will not be available till after the first of the new year.

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**THURSDAY, DEC. 16th, 1920**

**HAY GROWERS MGR. IS COMING BACK**

PINCHER CREEK, Dec. 10.—The Pincher Creek Echo says this week Mr. J. J. Cameron's condition has been rapidly improving the last few weeks and he is now practically convalescent. Although urging the necessity of rest and quiet for some time yet, the authorities of the Homewood Sanatorium, believe that he is no longer in need of the treatment afforded by that institution. For some time past he has been talking of his return home as soon as his health would permit, but any such move has been discouraged by his relatives for fear of the effect on his nervous system in present weakened state.

Someone wants to know if woman can create. She can! She can create an interest in life, an illusion, a situation, a dilemma, a denouement, a scandal, or her own complexion—Life.

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**MADGE KENNEDY SCORES**  
**IN NEW GOLDWYN PICTURE**

"The Blooming Angel" has nothing to do with wings. It is a face cream invented by Madge Kennedy in her new Goldwyn picture, which will be shown at the Empress Theatre, for two days, commencing Friday. The story in detail follows:  
Florabel Brannon (Madge Kennedy), called "Floss" for short, is the "disturbing influence" at Dyak University. Because of her inattention to studies and her many mischievous antics she is expelled. Her aunt (Vera Lewis), displeased with her conduct, decides to marry her to Applewaith (B. F. Blinn), a lawyer madly in love with Floss. However, Floss has plans of her own and hastily marries Chester Framm (P. T. O'Malley), a struggling young student who runs the college laundry to pay his way, and who aspires to become a great orator.  
Carlotta Beam (Margery Wilson), daughter of the college president, and also afflicted with oratorical aspirations, has her cap set for Chester, but Floss beats her to it. Floss obtains work for Chester in Applewaith's office, but decides that they cannot live on his salary.  
She concocts a mixture she calls Angel Bloom Complexion Cream, selling it in the drugstore owned by Holbert (Billy Courtwright), whom she

takes into the firm as Vice President. Chester objects to the notoriety, but Floss insists on keeping up her business venture. They separate, Chester returning to his laundry and copy of "Platform Eloquence" while Floss opens her Angel Bloom shop with money wheedled from her Aunt. Floss really loves Chester despite his ambition to become a speaker, and plans to get him back, cure his passion for declamation and boost the sale of her cream all in one shot. She rents an elephant from a circus—colors it pink to advertise her cream and gathers a large crowd at a busy downtown corner. As planned, Chester appears as the elephant "dies," but Carlotta also appears and jealously charges Floss with cruelty to animals. At a word from the trainer the elephant comes to life and Floss persuades Chester to make a speech advertising her cream from the back of the elephant. He fails disgracefully. How Floss saves the day, wins back the love of Chester thereby, scoring another victory over the jealous Carlotta, forms the grand climax of a picture brimful of fun.

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**"SHORE ACRES" WILL**  
**BE CHIEF ATTRACTION**

"Shore Acres," the Screen Classics, Inc., production of James A. Herne's celebrated stage drama of New England folk, in which Alice Lake will star, is announced as the feature attraction at the Empress Theatre, for a run of two days, beginning Monday next. The screen production of the famous Herne comedy drama, in which the well known author, star, and producer toured from coast to coast, is a faithful exposition of the immortal stage play and constitutes in its tremendous dramatic power and delicious rural characterizations a notable achievement on the silver sheet.

The plot of the celebrated old play is the absorbing unfolding of a series of events in the lives of some New England farmer folk, and the consequences of a father's wrath at his daughter when she insists on marrying the man she loves. Desirous of having his daughter make a prosperous match, the stern old father endeavors to force her into matrimony

with the village sharper, an unscrupulous man who induces the old farmer to invest his savings in bad mining stock. Retribution swiftly follows, however, and finds the old man broken with contrition at the very end seeking the forgiveness of the woman he wronged.

This strong dramatic story constituted the stage play that won worldwide popularity and has now been made into a screen play with Alice Lake in the role of the farmer's daughter, Helen Berry. Alice Lake will be remembered for her splendid performance of the fisherman's daughter in the well known Screen Classics, Inc., production, "Should A Woman Tell?" which made her a star overnight.

The screen adaptation of "Shore Acres" was directed by Rex Ingram, from the scenario by Arthur J. Zellner. The scenic effects have all been attained in the most realistic manner and the production sets a new record for sensational climax when the "Liddy Ann" goes on the rocks in the storm, after the light in the light-house has failed because to old farmer has wished his eloping daughter to meet death in the wreck of the vessel.

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Xmas Records and Bubble Books at Ferguson's.

Don't fail to read Russell's big jewellery advertisement—attractive gifts at attractive prices.

How about Life Insurance as an Xmas gift—Read H. C. Winter Co.'s advertisement.

Xmas goodies at the Whitehall Grocery.

D. M. Leyden, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Leave orders at the K.A.Y. Realty Co.

Bawden's Family Loaf is trump at the breakfast table no matter what may be trump at the card table.

Don't miss reading the Hudson's Bay Company's farewell announcement.

Go to the pioneer blacksmith shop for prompt and efficient work. Most up to date shop in Southern Alberta—Alex. McLeod, proprietor.

For all kinds of building and contracting—general carpenter work—go to C. W. Stevens, 24th St., opposite Times Office.

Best equipment and Service—The Silver Grill.

J. P. Rankin, barber—Razors honed and ground.

Meals, smokes, ice cream, room at the Palace Cafe.

Just to hand at Miss A. M. Wilson's Millinery Shop: Felt Sailors, Monarch Dove Wool, Stamped Goods for Xmas gifts—Call and see these.

List your lands with Hugh Mackintosh, local agent United Grain Growers.

Christmas suggestions from W. G. Andrew's Hardware store—don't fail to look up this advertisement—it will pay you.

S. McCrea is prepared to do oxy-acetylene welding in an up-to-the-minute manner.

See Alex. McDonald for Maple Leaf tires and tubes.

All shoe repairs, rubber heels, rubber golfing and walking studs at—W. K. Mackie's, shoemaker, next Town Hall.

See D. R. Carse for that job of plumbing, gas fitting or steam fitting.—Prompt and efficient service guaranteed.

Christmas flowers—Leave orders at K. A. Y. Realty Co.

**Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker**

Go to Lambert for estimates on your building or other carpenter jobs—you know from his record he will

give you satisfaction. Shop phone 4—House phone 82.

Don't worry over the high prices of shoes—get the old ones mended by Lemire.

Undertaking Rooms on 16th Street between 2nd and 3rd Ave.—Phone 218—George McFarquhar.

C. Hammersley pays top prices for turkeys, geese, ducks, hens and spring chicks—live or dressed.

Insurance as an Xmas gift—get it at Grady's.

Moreash, the Tailor, is giving special reductions on made-to-measure suits and overcoats during December—See him for a saving.

Trunks, Valises, Harness and Saddles—Get these at The Great West Saddlery.

**Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker**

This is the time of year when a woman doesn't object if her husband becomes penurious. He may be saving up to buy her a Christmas present.—Life.

**Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker**

**REX BARBER SHOP**

**ELECTRIC  
HAIR CUTTING  
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**Comfortable Shaves, Fashionable Hair Cuts; Electric Scalp Treatment Given.**

Razors honed and ground  
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**BRINGING UP FATHER**

By G. McManus





**BIG WILD ANIMAL  
SERIAL A THRILLER**

The most weird, strange and certainly most thrilling sensational screen offering of recent years is soon to burst upon the excitement-loving public in the form of a fifteen-episode serial production, "The Lost City," a story of the African jungle and its never-ceasing thrills and adventures, featuring the beautiful and daring Juanita Hansen, who is supported by George Cheseboro and a big cast of clever screen talent, will begin its run at the Empress Theatre, on Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25.

Who has not, at some time or other, read of the dangers of the jungle without a compelling desire to see for themselves these daring adventures with their own eyes? An this desire has not been confined alone to the younger element. Old and young revel in such scenes as only the wild and mysterious jungles can offer, and in the presentation of this extraordinary serial story the producer whisks the spectator into a strange land, among strange people, and a long series of hazardous adventures that could never be described in words as it can be shown in thrilling motion pictures upon the screen.

Elephants, tigers, lions, leopards, camels, gorillas, alligators, eagles and all the other wild denizens of the African jungle and scorching desert, each play their important part in this swift moving story, crowding sensation upon sensation in such rapid sequence that the spectator is hardly allowed to recover from one gasp before another is forced upon him.

Unlike other animal productions of the past "The Lost City" is presented with really ferocious and untamed animals, rather than with the subdued or drugged beasts hitherto shown in many films. It was fortunate for the production itself that Miss Juanita Hansen possessed that daring courage that made it possible to use these savage specimens which have added so very much to the rush and "pep" of the story.

It was something more than luck that brought the plucky little star through her countless dangerous scenes unhurt, although she was badly scratched in one scene in which a particularly vicious leopard attempted to spring upon her from a high rock. The scene called for the hero, played by George Cheseboro, to rush up in the nick of time, hurl a lasso about the neck of the springing animal in mid air, and bring it to the ground before it could strike the cowering heroine. True to its aim, the lasso encircled the neck of the beast, but its own momentum carried it close enough to Miss Hansen to permit its claws to fasten upon the arm and shoulder of the daring little star, who was given one fearful scratch that stopped the making of the picture for several days.

Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker

WANT AD. IN A NEWSPAPER

Wanted to Rent—Small house by young married couple without any children until May.—Life.

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

FOR SALE—Piano, Kuffman make, Mission Oak. Price \$225. Apply to P. O. Box 27. 41-2tp1.00

LOST—Masonic Tie Pin—square and compass—set with pearls. Finder return to Times Office. 41-1tp55c

FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture, can be seen between 10 and 3. C. W. E. Gardiner, 21st Street, East of 3rd Avenue. 41-1tp50c

TO RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. N. W. Dilatush, 26th Street, Macleod. 2t-p31

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One pure-bred Berkshire Boar, 6 months old—owner cannot use him. Apply R. B. McNab, Macleod. Phone R806. 40-2t-p1.25

FOR SALE—6 head of young cattle, including one yearling bull. All good Shorthorn stock. Apply B. Coore, Macleod P.O. or Ranch on Section 3-9-27. 40-2t-p1.35

ESTRAY—One bay mare four years old, branded on left shoulder M S. Ten dollars reward for the location of mare. J. Maxwell, Brocket, Alta. 40-2t-1.25

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. Abundance of feed and spring water on ranch. Apply R. R. Downs, Claresholm, Alta. Phone 607. 39-4t-2.00

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. Abundance of feed and spring water on ranch. Apply R. R. Downs, Phone 65 and 607. 391tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels and Rhode Island Reds—both rose and single comb. Apply at Bawden's Bakery, Macleod. 39-4tp1.9c

LOST—Small black leather change purse containing 75c and Yale lock door key—key most important. Lost near section house, West Macleod Return to Times Office.

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**"SONS OF ENGLAND"**

The Sons of England Benefit Society was founded in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, on the 12th day of December 1874, by George F. Carretta, James Lomas, Samuel Buckner and others.

The main object of the Society was the bringing together of Englishmen and their male descendants for mutual helpfulness.

In 1919, 26811 members review a splendid record of Service in Medical Attendance provided, sick, funeral and beneficiary claims paid.

Of the 7000 members who enlisted

for Service in the Great World War, 868 paid the Supreme Sacrifice, and the returned soldiers are ready to carry on with unselfish aim and indomitable resolution in the reconstruction period now confronting the civilized world.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta was instituted in the City of Calgary on July 1st, 1913. In 1920 we have 800 members, and nine subordinate lodges in the province, two at Calgary, and one each at Edmonton, Strathcona, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Wainwright and Redcliff.

Alberta's challenge in the present hour is:

"Give me men to match my prairies,

Give me men to match my plains: Men with Empire in their vision, And New Era in their brains."

If we keep in lively remembrance the objects for which we are associated together, if we are zealous in upholding the principles inculcated by our Society, we shall accomplish great things, and acquire a prominent place among the constructive forces of the New World.

Our objective is to enroll every good Englishman in Alberta in active membership; and to get in touch with every Englishman immediately he arrives in our Province.

If you contemplate coming to Canada and to the Province of Alberta,

take advantage of our willingness to help you get established and get in touch with our members in the above mentioned places.

Fraternal Yours,

F. M. COURTNELL,

Grand President.

R. B. GALE,

Grand Secretary.

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MART TOWNE

I once knew a man named Mart Towne, who was wasting away with illness. Meeting him one day, I suggested a remedy.

"I can't try your suggestion for

some time," he replied in a weak voice, "so many others are in ahead of you."

The man died before he got round to my remedy. Here was a man who had had good advice for years, yet he grew thinner steadily, and finally died with a great stock of good advice on hand he had been unable to try.—From "The Anthology of Another Town," by E. W. Howe (Knopf).

Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker

Wise is the architect who plans to have a mansion in the skies.—Life.

Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker

**Christmas  
Gifts****Ladies' Bracelet  
Watches**

15 Jewel, gold filled case ..... \$17.50  
15 Jewel, in finest gold filled cases, in round, cushion, square and octagon shapes, fancy engraved bezels, from ..... \$20.00 to \$40.00

10k solid gold, with fine 15 jewel movement, \$38.75  
14k solid gold, with fine movements, round, square, tongue and cushion shapes, from \$45.00 to \$85.00.

**COMMUNITY  
PLATE**

Adam Pattern Teas, 1/2 Doz. .... \$4.95  
Adam Pattern, Coffee, 1/2 Doz. .... \$4.95  
Adam Pattern, Desert, 1/2 Doz. .... \$9.45  
Adam Pattern Tomato Servers, each ..... \$4.40  
Adam Pattern Berry Spoons, each ..... \$4.65  
Adam Pattern Meat Forks, each ..... \$3.30  
Munroe Pattern Tea Spoons, 1/2 Doz. in box—\$2.35

We carry a complete line of the Adam and Munroe patterns. Also a large range of 1847 Rogers Bros. A1 and 1881 Wm. Rogers Silverware.

**Clocks**

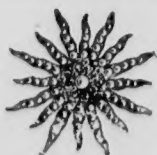
Big Ben ..... \$6.00  
Baby Ben ..... \$6.00  
Mantle Clocks ..... \$7.50, \$12.50 to \$20.00

We have a large range of Mantle and Alarm Clocks.

SPECIAL—Repeater Alarm ..... \$4.95

**Presents For Men**

We have Tie Pins, Tie Clips, Fobs, Watch Chains, Signet and Stone Set Rings, Gold Filled Pocket Knives, Pipes, Pouches, Silver Plated Smokers' Sets, Tobacco Jars, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Playing Card Sets, Safety Razors, Ebony Military Brushes, Military Wrist Watches, Fountain Pens, Silver Mounted Canes, Umbrellas, Eversharp Pencils, Shaving Cups, Brushes, Etc.



14k Gold, Real Pearls ..... \$12.50  
14k Gold, Real Pearls, larger ..... \$15.00



Gold Filled, Stone Centre ..... \$2.00 up

We have a large assortment of the newest Brooches in 10k and 14k Gold and in the best Gold Filled.



WE TEST EYES AND FIT THE BEST GLASSES  
We grind all our own lenses—We can replace any lens in a few hours' time

**RUSSELL'S  
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We Are Justly Proud of Our  
DIAMOND STOCK

We have single stone Diamonds set in the newest styles at — \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$100.00 and up.

We also have a fine line of—

Diamond and Pearl  
Diamond and Ruby  
Diamond and Emerald  
Diamond and Sapphire  
and other combination Rings.

**SIGNET RINGS**

Ladies' 10k and 14k Rings ..... \$2.50 up  
Gentlemen's 10k Rings ..... from \$5.00 to \$15.00  
Gentlemen's 14k Rings ..... from \$7.00 to \$16.00

We do our own engraving and can guarantee promptness and good work.

**French Ivory**

We have the most complete line we have ever shown—All the very latest styles. We engrave any style or any color letters on ivory.

**Columbia, Brunswick  
& Starr Cabinets**

We carry a very large selection of Records at all times. Come in and hear them. We sell Grafonolas and Records at the lowest advertised prices—The same price in Macleod as in Toronto or Winnipeg.

**Sheet Music**

Don't forget our sheet music department—All the latest songs every month.

**Necklets & Pendants**

Our line of Necklets and Pendants is very complete.

14k White Gold Pendants, Diamond Set—\$45.00 and \$50.00

**LAVALEERS**

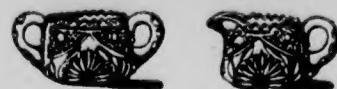
We have a most complete range of 10k and 14k gold Lavaeers, pearl and stone set, cameo and black onyx, from ..... \$6.00 to \$40.00

**PEARL BEAD NECKLETS**

Finest Beads with silver stone-set snaps—\$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$10.00

The newest in black beads ..... \$1.50 up

There has been LESS ADVANCE in prices in the past five years in jewellery than in any other business—buy "GIFTS THAT LAST."

**Gifts That  
Last****Cut Glass**

We have a very large stock of the finest Cut Glass which we will be pleased to show you.

These are only a few of the special lines:

8-In. Bowl, full cut ..... \$9.50  
8-In. Bowls ..... at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00  
Sugar and Cream, the latest floral pattern—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00  
Spoon Trays, full cut ..... \$3.50 up



Cut Glass Salt and Pepper—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50

**Miscellaneous Gifts**

We have in stock: Electric Reading Lamps, China, Photo Frames, Musical Instruments and Supplies, Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Souvenir Spoons, Rosaries, Ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas, Etc., Etc.

Sterling Silver Maple Leaf Brooches—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

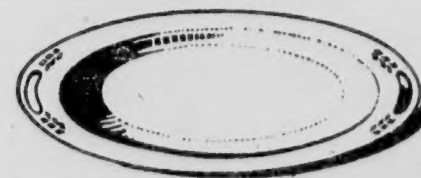
Gold Plated ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, enamelled handles, engraved "Macleod" in the bowl—\$1.00 to \$3.00.

Solid Silver Thimbles, all sizes ..... each \$1.00

**Bracelets**

Expansion, same as cut ..... \$2.25  
Amethyst or Locket Top ..... \$3.50  
10k Solid Gold Bangles ..... \$8.00 to \$16.00

**Silverware**

We have an exceptionally fine assortment of Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

Bread Tray, hard metal ..... \$7.50

**Hand Bags**

We have a fine assortment of the very newest Leather Hand Bags and Finger Purses, also Silver Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases.

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN OUR STOCK YOU WILL AGREE WITH US WHEN WE SAY THAT WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK EVER SEEN IN MACLEOD. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THAT THIS STATEMENT IS CORRECT. WE HOPE YOU WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING YOU OUR STOCK

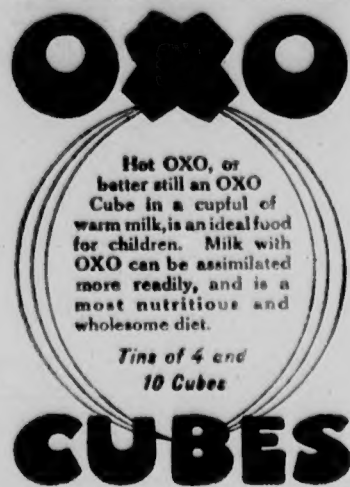
There is no additional luxury tax on any prices quoted in our list or on any of our stock. There is no tax on Columbia or Brunswick Grafonolas or Records.

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Orders left with the K.A.Y.  
Realty Co. will be promptly  
attended to.

Day calls—Phone 269.

Night Calls—Phone 14.



### TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Town of Macleod for arrears of taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Town of Macleod will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on the 22nd day of December, 1920, at the Town Hall in the said Town of Macleod, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said arrears of Taxes and Costs, as shown, are sooner paid.

The full list of lands to be sold may be found in the issue of the Macleod Times, dated the 4th day of November, 1920.

Dated at Macleod the 27th day of October, 1920.  
E. FORSTER BROWN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### THE PRIMAL IMPULSE

He: I assure you from my wide experience of men that they have absolutely no curiosity.

### CITY OF CORK DEVASTATED BY \$15,000,000 FIRE

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Several large sections of Cork were devastated by fire Saturday night and today. The conflagration followed the shooting from ambush of a military party Saturday.

On the south bank of the River Lee, the Carnegie library, the Corn Exchange and other buildings were razed while in the territory between the northern and southern branches of the river much havoc was wrought by the flames.

Late this evening it was reported that the fire was under control, but it was stated the damage done by the flames was estimated at between two and three million pounds sterling.

Fire Loss Placed High as \$15,000,000  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday and Sunday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. Charges are made that police auxiliaries there, maddened by the killing and wounding of comrades by ambushed Sinn Feiners on Saturday, looted the fire demon in the city. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000.

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and dispatches declare two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one of them fatally.

Two Districts Swept by Flames  
Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames. In the business section along St. Patrick's Street from Cook to Maylor, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping centre of Cork and in untroubled times boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's Street, the fire ran uncontrolled along Winthrop Street and other narrow thoroughfares, as far as Old St. George Street. Thus an area of three blocks in this part of the town were reduced to masses of debris.

It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centred. The magnificent hall of Cork, located on the southern end of the Parnell bridge that spans the River Lee was also destroyed. In addition, the Carnegie library, just across Anglen Street, to the west, was burned and the Corn Exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Albert quay, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

City Quiet Today; Military in Control  
Dispatches reaching London today say that Cork was quiet and orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors regarding the loss of life are conflicting and are for the most part, vague and conjectural.

Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night have not as yet been received here. Some reports tend to question the accuracy of early dispatches, but others repeat the story told in first reports. All indicate that the disorders and fires had a direct connection with the attack on the city carrying police auxiliaries.

Some newspapers are frankly skeptical of these reports and suggest the fires might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives such as were found on Saturday in the city of Dublin. Others indicate their belief that the fires were a reply to the establishment of martial law in Southwestern Ireland, an act is remarked that dispatches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on reprisals.

Monsignor Daniel Cohala, bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening his intention of excommunicating anyone participating in further ambushes of crown forces in his diocese.

Suspicious of Proposed Parley With Sinn Fein

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Criticism of the government's new policy toward Ireland was general in the newspaper comment here Saturday, the objections being based on varying reasons.

With regard to the government's expressed willingness to meet Sinn Fein members of parliament not guilty of serious crimes, the Irish News, which usually voices the views of Jos. Devlin, points out that two Sinn Fein

# AUCTION SALE To REDUCE STOCK

We Need The Money  
You Need The Goods

**Friday, December 17**

One O'Clock to Six

**Saturday, December 18**

From One O'Clock to Six and Seven to Ten

We Will Sell by Public Auction the Following Lines:

MEN'S FELT SHOES  
MEN'S ONE BUCKLE OVER-SHOES  
MEN'S TWO BUCKLE OVER-SHOES  
MEN'S LACE OVERSHOES  
MEN'S SHOES  
MEN'S RUBBERS  
BOYS' OVERSHOES  
BOYS' RUBBERS  
LADIES' SHOES  
LADIES' OVERSHOES  
LADIES' RUBBERS  
CHILDREN'S SHOES  
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS  
MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR  
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR  
MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR  
MEN'S SWEATER COATS  
MEN'S SHIRTS  
MEN'S OVERALLS  
MEN'S COLLARS  
MEN'S BELTS  
MEN'S MITTS  
MEN'S GLOVES  
MACKINAW COATS  
WOOL BLANKETS  
WINDOW BLINDS  
TOWELS  
TEAM HARNESS  
SWEAT PADS  
COLLARS  
BRIDLES  
HALTERS  
HARNESS PARTS  
HORSE BLANKETS  
HARNESS OIL  
WHIPS  
WHIP LASHES

TANK PUMP  
GRANITEWARE  
FRY PANS  
TEA POTS  
COFFEE POTS  
TEA KETTLES  
PUDDING DISHES  
STEW KETTLES  
DIPPERS  
WASH BASINS  
PAILS  
WASHING MACHINES  
WRINGERS  
CLOTHESLINES  
CLOTHESLINE PULLEYS  
LANTERNS  
LAMPS  
FIRE SHOVELS  
HAMMERS  
WRENCHES  
BUTCHER KNIVES  
HAND SAWS  
SQUARES  
RULES  
SCREW DRIVERS  
LEATHER PUNCHES  
COW TIES  
SHELF BRACKETS  
AUGER BITS  
FOOT WARMERS  
LOGGING CHAINS  
CROW BARS  
BUTTER PAPER  
BUTTER CROCK  
CUPS AND SAUCERS  
BREAKFAST PLATES  
DINNER PLATES  
CREAM PITCHERS  
GLASS CHURNS  
FLOOR PAINTS

HOUSE PAINTS  
BARN PAINTS  
SHINGLE STAIN  
SILKSTONE  
VARNISH STAIN  
VARNISH  
AUTO FINISHES  
BLACK-BOARD PAINT  
ALABASTINE  
O'CEDAR MOPS  
LINOLEUM POLISH  
EXTENSION TABLE  
SEA GRASS ROCKER  
BROOMS  
PUMPS  
PUMP CYLINDERS  
GAS OVEN  
OYSTER SHELL  
COAL  
FLASH LIGHTS  
SPOONS  
WAGON EVENERS  
WAGON WHIFFLETREES  
BUGGY SHAVES  
FORKS  
SHOVELS  
SPADES  
POST HOLE DIGGER  
BABY GRINDER  
TANK HEATERS  
STORM DOORS  
STOVE PIPES  
STOVE DAMPERS  
AUTO OILS  
MACHINE OILS  
HARD OILS  
GAS ENGINE OILS  
AXLE GREASE  
FORD HOODS  
AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES

## TERMS-CASH

Albert Strang (Claresholm) - Auctioneer

**Macleod U. F. A. Co-Op. Store**

H. H. McLean, Manager

members have died in jail, that at least a dozen are in prison and that perhaps a score or more are "on the run" and adds: "Mr. Lloyd George's proposal resolves itself into the suggestion that those Sinn Fein members of parliament to whom Dublin Castle may give certificates of character can avail themselves of governmental safe conducts and possibly meet some persons un-named, under conditions otherwise unspecified, to discuss the position of affairs without having any definite basis upon which to raise even academic debate, and the bill for the partition of Ireland is to be signed by the king before Christmas whatever may befall."

The Unionist Press looks with suspicion upon the proposed Sinn Fein parley.—Lethbridge Herald.

Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knucker

### ARDENVILLE NEWS

G. P. Rowe has gone to Chicago with a shipment of cattle.

The phones are now all installed and are quite a novelty in the district here.

On Sunday Mrs. W. Askew and family, of Rocky Coulee, were visitors at the home of Mrs. G. A. Barr.

Miss Stella Driver, of Lethbridge,

spent Sunday in Ardenville.

While coming home from the dance at Waterton on Friday night Clarice Britton lost her hand bag. It did not contain anything very valuable except a pearl handled nail file which was valued as a keepsake.

On Sunday of last week Norman Patterson, of Nobleford, former owner of the Rowe ranch, was a visitor at the Gautier home.

Do not forget the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. pie social and dance in the school house Friday, December 19th. The ladies are asked to bring pies, which will be auctioned off. The proceeds will go to the local U.F.A. and it is expected there will be some excellent pies judging from the last pie social held in the school house.

The Macleod Motor Sales makes a special announcement—Read it.

Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand  
Make the mighty golfer  
Swear to beat the band.

—Life.

### LET THERE BE LIGHTS

The Astronomical Correspondent of The Times suggests that the new star may have been produced through a

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sun being struck by a comet. This raises the question as to whether suns ought not to carry rear lights.—Punch.



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FOR THE COMING YEAR. THERE WILL BE MANY  
FAILURES AND MERCHANTS GIVING UP BUSINESS.  
THE BANKERS SURMISE THIS AND ARE ACTING AC-  
CORDINGLY. YOUR MOTTO SHOULD BE SAVE YOUR  
MONEY AND BUY ONLY WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY  
NECESSARY.

FARMERS' PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER PRICES  
ARE NOT REASSURING, BUT SHOW STILL LOWER  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

At the regular meeting of the  
School Board held this week, nothing  
but routine business was transacted.

J. S. Braidwood, chief inspector of  
the Hudson's Bay Company, was here  
a few days this week on official busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Arthur Young returned on  
Monday night of this week from Cal-  
gary, where she attended the Shriner's  
Ball last week.

G. L. Pollard left on Wednesday of  
this week as a delegate from Mac-  
leod branch of the G.W.V.A. to the  
association's provincial convention  
being held at Medicine Hat Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday of this  
week.

Mountain View Lodge, I.O.O.F., No.  
4 will on January 12th, 1921, cele-  
brate its 31st birthday by an invita-  
tion party. On the 13th at the regu-  
lar meeting—roll call and installa-  
tion of officers, at which it is expect-  
ed Geo. Mack, D.D.G.M., (High River)  
and Grand Master Noble will be pres-  
ent.

R. F. Barnes, barrister, has just re-  
turned from a short tour of duty with  
the Canadian Air Force. This is the  
only organization of its kind in the  
world and the authorities are to be  
congratulated upon their enterprise in  
realizing the importance of aerial  
navigation and transport and in  
taking steps to see that the services  
of thousands of air force officers  
supplied by Canada during the war  
are not lost to the empire. Not only  
do officers receive training in flying  
and all the phases of aerial combat,  
but a thorough schooling in the  
ground work of the Air Force, em-  
bracing wireless, photography and the  
countless other branches of this work.  
There is also a training depot for  
mechanics and anyone desirous of  
learning a trade embraced by air-  
craft production can do no better than  
apply for a course of instruction at  
Camp Borden. Mr. Barnes was grati-  
fied to find that Macleod was luxuriat-  
ing in almost spring like weather  
whereas the Eastern Provinces were  
struggling in the embrace of a hard  
and frigid winter.

Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knecker

## METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The services in the Methodist  
and Presbyterian Churches will be un-  
der again for the coming Sunday.  
Presbyterian Church 11 a.m. Meth-  
odist Church 7.30 p.m. Sunday School  
Mass Meeting at 2.30 p.m.—Rev. J.  
Kennedy and Rev. W. A. Lewis.

## NOT DRY READING MATTER

Card from a local station agent to a  
studious citizen:  
"Sir—Please send without delay for  
the case of printed matter to you  
which is lying at the station, and is  
"leaking badly."—Plate-Makers Crite-  
rion.

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LATEST TURN  
IN THE AFFAIRS  
OF IRELAND

Martial Law is to be applied to  
"certain areas" in Ireland, to "put  
down murder and outrage," and a  
movement to bring about a confer-  
ence between the government and Sinn  
Fein leaders on the Irish situation,  
were announced by Premier Lloyd  
George in the house of commons to-  
day.

In announcing this "double policy"  
of the government, the premier de-  
clared that under martial law persons  
possessing arms after a certain date,  
or unauthorized persons wearing uni-  
forms would be liable to the death  
penalty.

On the other hand, to facilitate ne-  
gotiations, the premier announced the  
government had decided to give safe  
conducts to Sinn Fein members of the  
house of commons who had not been  
involved in the commission of serious  
crimes.—Calgary Herald.

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THE STATUS OF  
THE TEACHER

Before a man can be a doctor he  
must study medicine for five or six  
years at a recognized medical school.  
If he decides, as many modern stud-  
ents do to take a combined Arts and  
Medicine course it requires seven or  
eight years. Before a man can prac-  
tice law he must spend at least four  
years in preparation, and if he wants  
a combined course in Arts and Law  
he must devote six years before he  
is a full fledged lawyer. But any-  
body is allowed to teach who has  
spent eight months at one of the  
normal schools. In fact many are  
permitted to teach who have never

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technical skill, more detailed knowl-  
edge, better industry, and nobler  
character than that of instructing the  
young. Just as a lawyer needs to  
study jurisprudence, constitutional  
law, contracts; just as a doctor needs  
anatomy, physiology, embryology  
so a teacher needs history of Educa-  
tion, Psychology, school management  
and kindred subjects. To be on the  
same level educationally as a doctor  
or lawyer every teacher would have  
to study pedagogy at a recognized  
school of education for from four to  
eight years, instead of eight months  
as at present.

The conscience of the general pub-  
lic is slowly awakening to the wis-  
dom of demanding (and paying for)  
as high a status of its teachers as of  
its lawyers and doctors.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. McDonald, K.C., was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Miss Margaret Watson visited friends in Lethbridge last Saturday.

Arthur Young was a business visitor to Staveland on Wednesday of this week.

Mayor Fawcett left for Calgary on Wednesday of this week on official business.

Charles Rosaine left on Wednesday morning last on a business trip to Drumheller.

Miss Edith Ferguson returned this week from Calgary, where she attended the Shriners' Ball last week.

Miss McCrea, of Pincher Creek, is spending a few days in Macleod, visiting her brother, Earnest McCrea.

Jack Narce underwent an operation for appendicitis at Macleod Hospital last Monday. His many friends will be pleased to know he is recovering.

Principal Faulkner, Miss Durnin, Miss Dersch and Miss Thompson have resigned from the Macleod school teaching staff. Their positions will be filled the first of the

year from applications now in.

### Pay Your Taxes—Don't be a Knocker

Alex McDonald left on Saturday morning last for Chicago with a consignment of cattle to be marketed in that city.

Messrs. Dilatash and Stockton were deer hunting west of Coleman during last week—no luck—the weather being too stormy.

Neville Kirk, ledger keeper in the Bank of Commerce here for some time past, has been transferred to Monitor, Alta., leaving for that place on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Matheson, government nurse from Claresholm, is at Macleod examining pupils of the public school as to their status of health and issuing certificates to each that their parents may be informed as to any medical attention needed.

W. J. Reid has requested The Times to say that his reported profits on stock marketed in Chicago as published in last week's issue of this paper were greatly exaggerated and that he was pleased to break a little better than even with falling market at time of delivery.

The Trail Rangers spent all day Saturday in a hike to the woods. They cooked their dinner by the camp fire, played games and climbed trees and spent a day of real sport. There is nothing better for a crowd of boys than a day in the country or a day among the trees and streams.

Some time since J. Alexander, of Pincher City, appeared before Indian Agent Graham in answer to a charge of selling liquor to Indians and was fined \$200.00 and costs. At the sittings of the Supreme Court last week Judge Walsh considered a chamber application for reversal of the above judgment and quashed same. J. L. Fawcett, barrister for

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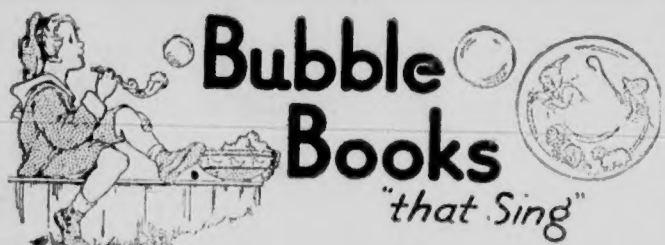
Miss Lizzie Davis, of Calgary, is spending a few weeks in Macleod, the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. Wilkinson.

Two maids talking: Martha—"We had a big party last night at the place where I am in service." Susan—"What was the entertainment?" Martha—"Oh, discussing us maids, mostly."

The Dominion survey parties who have been for several months past surveying the district to be watered by the South Macleod Irrigation Project, have finished their work on the land and the plans are now in the office of the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary for final completion. The first vote on the proposition is expected shortly after the new year.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Milburn was "at home" for the first time this season. The rooms were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations. The daintily appointed tea table was centred with a huge bouquet of red and white carnations. Mrs. A. T. Leather presided over the tea urn and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald cut the ices. Miss Gladys Jones and Miss Simpson assisted in serving. A large number of ladies called during the afternoon.

Early on the morning of the 10th Inst., the perpetrator of the crime in connection with the breaking into the dwelling house of Mrs. Chas. Murdoch was apprehended by Corpl. Watt of the Provincial Police, a few minutes after he had disposed of some of the sovereigns stolen from the above dwelling. The culprit in trying to make his get-away was captured whilst in possession of near all the stolen property, the remaining part of which was traced up and recovered for the owner. On the 14th Inst. the accused was brought before Magistrate Burrel, and having previously confessed to the police, decided to enter a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 18 months in the Provincial Jail at Lethbridge. If residents of the Town of Macleod would kindly report their intention of vacating their homes to the Chief of Police, no doubt a strict watch would be kept on these places which would greatly assist in keeping down crimes of this kind, and it is further suggested that any one who has had property stolen within the town of Macleod during the past month, who have not already reported same to report without further delay to the Provincial Police or Chief Ridley.



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### Mother

Spectacles, which can be adjusted to her needs after Xmas ..... \$2.50 up  
Brooch, with 37 pearls, sunburst, at \$18.50  
Brooch, 14k sapphire and whole pearls \$15.00  
Silver plated Casserole ..... \$12.00  
Silver Thimbles ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Strap Purse ..... \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.50  
Pyrex Gift Set, 11 pieces ..... \$14.50

### Father

Tobacco Pouch, wallet style—\$2.50 to \$6.50  
Smoker's Sets, from ..... 50c to \$9.00  
Gold Filled Watch Chains .... \$2.00 to \$8.50  
Solid Gold, 10k and heavy weight, \$25.00  
Eversharp Pencil, silver plated ..... \$1.75  
Sterling and Gold Filled ..... \$5.00

### The Boy

Ingersoll Watch ..... \$3.25  
Cuff Links, filled ..... \$1.00 up  
Tie Pins, Holders and Bull Dog Grips, 50c up  
Fobs and Chains from ..... 35c each  
Musical Instruments—Harmonicas at—  
85c and \$1.35  
A nice Violin at ..... \$13.50

### The Girl

Neck Chain and Lockets ..... \$2.50 up  
Wrist Watches ..... \$6.50 and more  
Ivory Toilet Articles ..... from 40c  
Signet and Stone Set Rings in great variety.  
Napkin Rings in Silver ..... 90c  
Fountain Pens ..... \$2.00 up

We are not forgetting the older boys and girls for whom we have provided a great variety of useful gifts. We have Cigarette Cases and Holders, Fobs and Lockets, Tie Pins, Etc., to show for the men, and Ivory Sets in Handsome Cases, Gold Lavaliers, and other Jewelry for the ladies.

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